

IS TO BE MADE INTO A HOTEL

W. C. Maucker Leases His Building on Seventeenth Street to John Holger, Muscatine.

ALTERATIONS TO BE MADE

Structure Will Be Remodeled to Meet Requirements of Tenant—Will Have About 25 Rooms.

W. C. Maucker has announced that he has leased his building at Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street to John Holger of Muscatine, who will take possession of the building Feb. 1, and establish a middle class hotel there. The building will be somewhat remodeled to meet the requirements of the new tenant. An office, barber shop, bar, and cafe will be installed, and the building will be arranged with about 25 rooms, with modern appointments. Mr. Holger is an experienced hotel man, and success for his new enterprise here is assured. The hotel is to be conducted on the European plan.

Is Modern Building.

The Maucker block is one of the best and most modern store and apartment buildings in the city. It was built about six years ago, and is a fine brick structure, well adapted to the new uses to which it is to be put.

Mr. Maucker has arranged to devote his entire time to the insurance business, and will establish himself in offices on Second avenue.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 15; at 3 p. m., 25. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 20; minimum, 12. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 3 miles per hour. Stage of water, 2.2 feet, a rise of .01 foot in last 24 hours. Precipitation, .02 inch.

Jan. 1 in History.

1776—American flag first used by Washington.
1879—Resumption of specie payments in the United States.
1901—Ignatius Donnelly, noted American scholar and orator, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:39, rises 7:21; moon sets 3:23 a. m.; 11 p. m., planet Mercury in conjunction with planet Uranus. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., during January—overhead, Auriga, Perseus, Taurus, Aries; north, Ursa Minor, Draco; northeast, Ursa Major, Lynx; east, Leo, Leo Minor, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor; southeast, Monoceros, Canis Major; south, Orion, Lepus, Fluvius Eridanus, Columba; southwest, Cetus; west, Andromeda, Pisces, Pegasus; northwest, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cygnus. Bright stars visible, same hour, with their rank among first magnitude stars in figures—overhead, Capella (4), Aldebaran (14); east, Regulus (19), Procyon (9), Pollux (17); southeast, Sirius (1); south, Betelgeuse (11) Rigel (7); northwest, Deneb (20). Planets during January—Mercury evening star, setting shortly after the sun; Venus in morning sky, rising shortly before the sun; Mars in east before sunrise; Jupiter rising late in evening; Saturn setting late in evening. Sun in Sagittarius till the 18th, then the Capricornus. Sun's declination 23 degrees 24 minutes. Astronomical year begins at noon. 1909 is the 6622d of the Julian period, the 2685th of the Olympiads, the 2221st of the Grecian era and the 2569th of the Japanese era.

CITY CHAT.

Kepner & Co. weave rugs.
Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
H. K. Walker, real estate ads.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
For bus and express, Spencer & Trefz.
Any one desirous of securing a piano but little used and save the dealer's

profits, will do well to investigate at once at 933 Seventeenth street. Two pianos must go at the dealer's cost.

Godfrey's laundry gives green trading stamps.

Let Krell & Johnston do your tin and furnace work. 1316 Third avenue.

H. T. Siemon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

For an early breakfast, take home Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Ready in a minute.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5 cents. Many smokers prefer them to 10-cent cigars.

Dr. J. H. Nichols has removed his dental office from the M. & L. building to room 507 Safety building.

Nothing so cheap for a good, wholesome, hearty breakfast, as Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. At all grocers.

Dr. Asay has removed his office from Safety building to his residence, 1123 Sixteenth street. Both phones.

Nearly if not every physician in the city recommends Strayer's milk where standard quality and purity are required.

Strayer's dairy products are the only ones sold in the city which are obtained from a herd of tuberculosis tested cattle.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

[Society news, written or telephoned to the society editor of The Argus, will be gladly received and published. But in either case the identity of the sender must be made known, to insure reliability. Written notices must bear signature and address.]

Hickinson-Gaethje.—The marriage of Miss Anna Gaethje, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gaethje of Center Station, and Axel Hokinson of Moline took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. Rev. Ernest Mennicke of the German Lutheran church officiated, the ceremony being witnessed by a company of 125 relatives and friends. Miss Ellen Hammerich was maid of honor and William Gaethje, brother of the bride was best man. The Misses Lulu Knees and Anna Gaethje, of McCausland, Iowa, a cousin of the bride were the bridesmaids. The ceremony was followed by a sumptuous wedding supper. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried lilies of the valley, the maid of honor was dressed in blue and carried white roses, and the bridesmaids wore white, and carried pink roses. The house was prettily trimmed with cut flowers and greenery. Mr. Hokinson is employed at Deere & Co., Moline. His bride has a wide circle of friends with whom she is popular. Mr. and Mrs. Hokinson will make their home with the bride's parents during the winter.

Reception for Treasurer.—Eudora Rebecca lodge No. 73 gave a well planned and nicely carried out reception in honor of Mrs. Mabel Ham at 1 O. O. F. hall yesterday afternoon. The affair was attended by about 50 ladies. Mrs. Ham has been treasurer of the lodge for several years and will remove soon with her family to make her home in Washington, Iowa. She was presented with a beautiful cut glass bowl and mirror by the ladies as a token of esteem. Refreshments were served during the afternoon, and a social hour was enjoyed.

Gitchee Gumme Watch Party.—The Gitchee Gummee outing club held a watch party last evening and witnessed the incoming of the new year at the home of Harry Fulmer one of the members of the club. The hours before the arrival of the new year were spent in playing games and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. At 10 o'clock an oyster supper was served and as soon as the new year was ushered in ice cream and cake were served. The party which consisted of eight couples broke up at a late hour.

Swensson-Chambers.—Miss Ray Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Davenport and Dr. John Gustav Swensson of Portland, Ore., were married yesterday at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride by Rev. H. O. Rowlands of Calvary Baptist church. Dr. Swensson is a son of former Mayor Gustaf Swensson of Moline and has many friends in the tri-cities. His bride is well and favorably known in tri-city society.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

We assume that you know just how good the Yorkshire, College and Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits are—most everybody in the tri-cities does. We assume that you know how abundant the value giving we holiday prices. If you do know, you'll appreciate what wonderful values we are giving you now on the reductions and more. If you do not know, it will pay you to come in and learn the immense clothes for you during this January Clearance Sale of ours. By the way, the reductions are not confined to the There are just as great reductions throughout every department of this great store. We quote you below Don't forget there are others.

20% Reductions on the Finest Suits and Overcoats

We Offer Now:

\$30 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$23.75	\$20 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$15.75	\$12.50 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$10.00
\$28 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$23.35	\$18 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$14.35	\$10 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$8.00
\$25 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$19.75	\$15 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$11.75	\$8 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$6.40
\$22 SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT	\$17.55				

Reductions on Trousers

All sorts for dress and business wear.

\$7.50 values at	\$6.25	\$6.50 values at	\$5.55
\$6.00 values at	\$5.10	\$5.50 values at	\$4.65
\$5.00 values at	\$4.25	\$4.50 values at	\$3.75
\$4.00 values at	\$3.35	\$3.50 values at	\$2.95
\$3.00 values at	\$2.55	\$2.50 values at	\$1.95

Underwear Bargains

All our fine Underwear stock is greatly reduced. We quote here some of the most popular lines.

All \$2.00 grades now at	\$1.75	All \$1.25 grades now at	93c
All \$1.50 grades now at	\$1.23	All \$1.00 grades now at	89c

Caps Cut

All our Winter Caps are now reduced as follows:

All 53c Caps now	43c
All \$1.00 Caps now	89c
All \$1.25 and \$1.50 Caps now	\$1.00

Best Bargains on Shirts

All our fine mid-winter shirts styles also come under the knife. They are all fine fashionable style and patterns in the very best makes. We are selling:

All \$1.50 Shirts now at	\$1.23
All \$1.00 Shirts now at	89c
All 50c Shirts now at	38c

Flannel Shirts Also

Good durable makes in all shades, including red, blue, gray and brown, at these reductions:

\$1.00 grades at	89c	\$1.50 grades at	\$1.23
\$2.00 grades at	\$1.75	\$2.50 grades at	\$1.95
\$3.50 grades now at	\$2.65		

Boys' Suits

We have cut all the boys' suits and some of the little boys' clothes to make room for the new goods.

All \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats now at	\$5.00
All \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats now at	\$4.00
All \$4.50 Suits and Overcoats now at	\$3.50
All \$3.50 Suits and Overcoats now at	\$2.50
All \$2.50 Suits and Overcoats now at	\$1.95

25% Savings

All the newest styles in boys' suits, in sizes 2 to 14, at these values now at

OPEN WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY EVENING

Mosenfelder & Sons

THE ARGUS DAILY FASHION HINT



THE BERTHA A PROMINENT STYLE FEATURE.

The loose bertha, falling over the shoulders and outlining a small yoke of lace dresses up the simple blouse amazingly. The bertha in square or "Dutch" shape is particularly smart just now, and such a charming little affair as is here shown should be very easy to make up at home. The bertha in this case is of net, like the waist under it, and is cut in one piece with the opening at the back. Three rows of chain-stitching done with embroidery silk outline the edge, and the remaining surface is covered with flat, embroidered dots. A trimming of braided ends of the silk, finished by small tassels, falls from the edges of the bertha.

SPECIAL COAL SALE

At Mueller Lumber Company for a Short Time Only.

In order to move some coal which the mines are crowding on us on account of the unseasonable weather, we will sell for a short time only Carterville lump and egg, \$4 per ton; third vein chunk, \$4 per ton.

MUELLER LUMBER COMPANY.

Jan. 4, 1909

is the date of the opening of the mid-winter term at Brown's Business college. Day and evening schools.

Night School

begins again at Brown's Business College, on Monday evening, Jan. 4, at 7 o'clock, after the holiday vacation.

Regular classes are maintained in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, arithmetic, penmanship and spelling. Special classes as needed.

Supplies are furnished free. Office open Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

J. O. BRIGGS, Prin.

Mid-winter Term

at Brown's Business college opens Monday, Jan. 4. Office open Saturday, day and evening.

TO THE CITY OF THE TRI-CITIES

Rock Island, Moline, And Their Surroundings

We Express Our Best Wishes For a Prosperous New Year

We also take this opportunity of making our greatest importance to our many patrons.

Day and night we are trying to better this community the finest Street Railway. The service is kept as near perfect as possible, employ men far above the average in the positions of trust—or responsibility. The watchful of the safety of our patrons and instructed to operate well. We stand by thought to be all right until we know of ed of us to be unfair to our men by ho complaints. We will pay attention to facts.

Through your cooperation only can service. We trust we will have your o we have had it during the past year.

TRI-CITY RAILWAY COMPANY

BARTLETT BROTHERS' SUGAR SALE

13 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c

WITH A 50c PURCHASE OF TEA, COFFEE, BAKING POWDER OR EXTRACTS. CASH SALE. SATURDAY ONLY.

TEA, COFFEE AND CROCKERY STORE,

4th Avenue

Rock Island, Illinois.